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31 December 1953

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

1. At the Deputies Meeting on 31 December Frank Wisner reported that Tracy Barnes had made arrangements to get [ ] out to the field towards the end of February. John Warner is checking the status of his accountings, which must be cleaned out well before that date. Mr. Dulles asked whether the Committee would charge us with getting [ ] out of their jurisdiction. Mr. Kirkpatrick said he thought not and we should tell the Committee in advance. Mr. Wisner suggested that Mr. [ ] tell the Committee, but all agreed that this could wait until February when possibly the situation on the [ ] case would have calmed down. (cc: Messrs. Houston and Fforzheimer)

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2. Bob Amory reported that he and [ ] had worked out a memorandum to [ ] The Director remarked that they had been briefed on this earlier. Mr. Amory said they wanted something in writing they could show if necessary. In effect the memorandum states that they do research for the Government and that some of it is classified, but less than half the total, and that no information is to be given on the classified section without the permission of the proper Government officials. The Director told Mr. Amory to sign this memorandum. (Shouldn't Sheff have been in on this?)

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